Strikt by Employees in Jammu and Kashmir

8234. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA:
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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that employees of Jammu and Kashmir are on strike for quite a long time;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the employees have threatened to intensify their stir further;

(c) whether the strike by the employees was resorted to earlier also; if so, when;

(d) what are the reasons of employees going on strike in both the cases; and

(e) whether Government propose any steps to curb this tendency of the State employees to go on strike frequently; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) to (e) State Government employees in the Valley of Kashmir went on a phased strike in protest against the dismissal of 22 employees for anti-national activities. The first phase of the strike ended on 25 April 1995. A call was given by the Employees Action Forum for the next phase from May 12, 1995. This has come to an end on May 26, 1995. The State Government is taking appropriate measures to deal with the situation.

Discriminatory treatment to victims of Kashmir terrorism

8235. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that victims of Kashmir terrorism have been denied their due share in State job quotas and in other development works whereas their oppressors are getting incentives in their revolt against nationalistic spirit; and

(b) if so, the reasons for this discriminatory treatment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise.

Encounter between militants and civilians at Bagankot village, Jammu

8236. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether an encounter between militants and civilians had taken place in Jammu area at Bangakot village of Mohore Tehsil in Udhampur district wherein seven civilians among 11 people were killed;

(b) if so, whether the villagers have been awarded suitably to boost not only their morale but also the morale of other civilians in J&K;

(c) if so, whether the families of those civilians killed in the encounter with militants, have been compensated suitably;

(d) whether Katra town is the being brought under the Central scheme of Integrated Development of small and Medium Towns; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the progress made therein so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by the State Government, on 18-9-94 a group of militants attacked the civilians at Bagankot, Udhampur. The civilians reacted and fired on the militants. In the exchange of fire, two civilians were killed and four militants were injured. Rupees